

VZCZCXRO8501
RR RUEHBC RUEHDA RUEHDE RUEHIHL RUEHKUK
DE RUEHAK #0122 0230559
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
R 230559Z JAN 08
FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 4996
INFO RUCNRAQ/IRAQ COLLECTIVE
RHEFDIA/DIA WASHDC
RUEHAK/USDAO ANKARA TU
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHDC
RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHDC//USDP:PDUSDP/ISA:EUR/ISA:NESA//
RHEHAAA/NSC WASHDC
RUEUITH/ODC ANKARA TU
RUEKJCS/JOINT STAFF WASHDC//J-3/J-5//
RUFOADA/JAC MOLESWORTH RAF MOLESWORTH UK
RHMFISS/EUCOM POLAD VAHINGEN GE
RHMFISS/HQ USCENTCOM MACDILL AFB FL
RHMFISS/425ABG IZMIR TU//CC//
RHMFISS/39ABG INCIRLIK AB TU
RUEPGAB/MNF-I C2X BAGHDAD IZ

UNCLAS ANKARA 000122

SIPDIS

SENSITIVE
SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: [PTER](#) [PREL](#) [PGOV](#) [TU](#) [IZ](#)

SUBJECT: Update on PKK Violence (January 8-15, 2007)

REF: ANKARA 56 and previous

(U) Sensitive but unclassified - please protect accordingly.

[1](#)1. (SBU) This is another in a series of weekly reports on PKK violence in Turkey. Our primary source is the Turkish General Staff (TGS) website, which documents contacts and clashes with the PKK, as well as casualties incurred.

[1](#)2. (U) During the January 8-15, 2007 reporting period, no GOT security official was killed or injured in clashes. The total number of security forces casualties for the year through January 15, 2008 was zero killed and 17 injured.

[1](#)3. (U) During the same period, no PKK terrorist was killed. Three PKKers surrendered and fourteen were captured. According to official TGS website figures, through the end of the second week of January, the number of PKK militants killed this year was zero, the number of those captured was seventeen, and the number of those who surrendered was four.

[1](#)4. (U) One of the civilians wounded in the January 3, 2008 Diyarbakir car bombing succumbed to his injuries during the reporting period. Civilian casualties for the year through the end of the second week of January are now seven killed, 49 wounded.

WILSON